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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUDHIR K. SINHA *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/673,575

Examiner: BABIC, CHRISTOPHER M

Filed: 30 September 2003

Art Unit: 1637

For: ASSAY FOR QUANTITATION OF HUMAN DNA USING *Alu* ELEMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the time for responding to the Final Office action mailed on 9 January 2006, for one (1) month to and through 9 May 2006.

A one-month fee for **SMALL ENTITY** in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed (Check No. 50796). Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly.

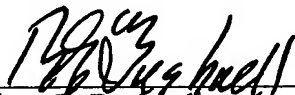
Also, should any additional time be required, please accept this as a petition for such additional extension of time and charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly.

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